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Letter of Intention

Date: February 19, 2015
Sister City Commission
City of Milpitas

Dear Sister Cities Commissioners;

I am writing to send a request to the City of Milpitas to become a sister city of Seongnam City to cooperate for economics and culture exchange between two cities. We hope that two cities will cooperate for common interest such as culture, education and economics.

Seongnam city is located in the center of Korea in the Gyeonggi province. The city is located 26km southeast of Seoul, and close to the Han River.

Due to the geographical advantage of the city's location near Seoul, the city offers convenient transportation. The city is the center of logistics with diverse development potential as well as the place of highly qualified human resources on standby. The excellent residential area and numerous culture centers also add to the city's attractiveness. Seongnam city ranks as the most satisfactory place to live in.

Seongnam has high-tech Information Industry complexes of 4 core and 2Multi, Pangyo Techno Valley and Yatap Valley and Seongnam is the hub of Korea's Hightech Industries& Research.

Also Seongnam supports the Clusters Activities whose goal is to suggest IT & Traditional Industry Growth model by the establishment of Cluster Convergences.

Seongnam City visited the City of Milpitas with 40 junior high school students in 2014. Based on this visit, we are eager to involve more students from both our cities to participate in exchange programs between our two cities. As noted in our letter of February 17, 2014, Seongnam intends to manage the student exchanges. This would include all accommodations for Seongnam students.





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As noted in our letter of April 1m 2014, Seongnam City is interested in sharing symbolic cultural monuments with Milpitas. Such representations would be cultural and educational of a nature to benefit mutual understanding of both cities.

Based on the many similarities between our two cities in education and economics, Seongnam City desires to become a sister city of the City of Milpitas. The relationship can benefit our people and the commerce of our cities.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at njkim456@korea.kr

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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At the Mayor's Office